

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 40 to correct a typographical error in the claim dependency.

No new matter by virtue of this amendment has been added and entry is respectfully requested.

Petition Regarding the Addition of Carleen Ann Irwin as Inventor on Published Patent

On January 23, 2009 Applicants submitted a Petition and requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) to add Carleen Ann Irwin as an inventor in the instant application. Although the Private PAIR Transaction History indicates a Decision of Granted Petition and subsequent mailing of the Decision, Applicants have not received a copy of the Decision nor is a copy available on PAIR. The Decision is not mentioned in the Examiner's remarks in the Notice of Allowance mailed August 25, 2009. Thus, out of an abundance of caution, Applicants herewith petition that inventor Carleen Ann Irwin be added to the issuing patent, and that a Decision be provided to the Applicants.

SUMMARY

In view of the above and foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the claims now on file are believed to be in condition for allowance, and prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited. Should there be any question concerning this response or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Authorization for the requisite petition fee is submitted concurrently herewith. For any additional fees that may be required or credits that may be due by the filing of this paper please charge/credit the NIXON PEABODY LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

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